IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
VS.) Case No. 15-00380-01-CR-W-GAF
)
JESSIE ANDREWS,)
)
Defendant)

<u>ORDER</u>

On February 9, 2017, Defendant appeared pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 11, Local Rule 72.1(j)(27), and 28 U.S.C. § 636 and entered a plea of guilty to Counts One and Three of the Indictment (doc. 1) before Chief United States Magistrate Judge Sarah W. Hays. The Plea Agreement specifies that the Government will dismiss Count Two of the Indictment at the sentencing hearing. On February 16, 2017, Judge Hays issued her Report and Recommendation (doc. 31). Objections were due on or before March 2, 2017. No objections were filed.

Upon careful and independent review, this Court finds that Defendant's plea was knowledgeable and voluntary and that the offenses charged are supported by an independent basis in fact containing each of the essential elements of such offenses. Accordingly, this Court hereby adopts and incorporates as its own Opinion and Order the Report and Recommendation of Chief United States Magistrate Judge Sarah W. Hays.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that defendant's plea of guilty is accepted and defendant is adjudged guilty. The defendant's sentencing hearing will be scheduled and the parties notified of the date and time of sentencing.

SO ORDERED.

s/ Gary A. Fenner
GARY A. FENNER, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DATED: March 3, 2017